

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 JERUSA 02256 141502Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SY-05 USSS-00 AID-05 MCT-02 A-01
OPR-02 CA-01 SCS-06 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15
CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-01 ICA-11 /082 W
-----088322 142349Z /21

R 141354Z AUG 78
FM AMCONSUL JERUSALEM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1537
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE JERUSALEM 2256

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, IS, JO
SUBJECT: BOMBS IN JERUSALEM

1. TWO BOMBS WERE SET AT TOURIST SITES IN JERUSALEM
SATURDAY AUGUST 12. THE FIRST BOMB, DESCRIBED IN LOCAL
PRESS ACCOUNTS AS A "SMALL DEVICE, " EXPLODED ABOUT 10:00 A.M.
AT THE OBSERVATION

PLATFORM ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES NEAR THE
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL. NO INJURUES WERE REPORTED,
BUT THE BLAST CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE AT THE SITE. THE
SECOND BOMB WAS DISCOVERED SEVERAL HOURS LATER AT THE
JAFFA GATE. POLICE SAPPERS MANAGED TO EXPLODE IT HARMLESSLY.

2. A THIRD BOMB EXPLODED ABOUT 6:00 A.M. AUGUST 14 AT A
PICK-UP SPOT FOR IDF SOLDIERS ON THE HEBRON ROAD IN
TALPIOT, ACCORDING TO RADIO ISRAEL. NO DAMAGE AND NO
INJURIES REPORTED.

3. COMMENT: TOURIST SPOTS IN JERUSALEM, ESPECIALLY
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 JERUSA 02256 141502Z

ON SATURDAYS, LIKE ISRAELI MARKETS DURING PRE-SABBATH
RUSHES ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS, ARE FAVORITE TARGETS
FOR ARAB TERRORISTS. ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ARE
CONTINUALLY REMINDING CITIZENS TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS
OBJECTS, AND WE CONTINUE TO ADVISE PRUDENCE IN
FREQUENTING DANGEROUS SPOTS AT DANGEROUS TIMES.

NEWLIN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REPORTS, BOMBING
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 aug 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978JERUSA02256
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780332-0756
Format: TEL
From: JERUSALEM
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780868/aaaacfae.tel
Line Count: 63
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 67fb0d64-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1751970
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BOMBS IN JERUSALEM
TAGS: PINS, IS, JO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/67fb0d64-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014